

Message Text

PAGE 01 CAIRO 03035 101328Z

40

ACTION SS-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CCO-00 SSO-00 NSCE-00 DODE-00 CIAE-00

USSS-00 /026 W

----- 062296

O 101315Z OCT 73

FM USINT CAIRO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3951

S E C R E T CAIRO 3035

EXDIS

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR EG IS

SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN MILITARY SITUATION

REF: CAIRO 3026

1. SOURCE HAS AGAIN REPORTED. INFORMATION IS CURRENT AS OF 1400 LOCAL, OCTOBER 10.
2. ISRAELIS HAVE STRUCK WITH PLANES IN NORTHERN SECTOR OF EGYPTIAN LINES. NO FIGURES NOW AVAILABLE, BUT MAJOR EGYPTIAN CASUALTIES EXPECTED. LAST NIGHT ISRAELIS ATTACKED EGYPTIAN POSITIONS FROM 7 P.M. TO 12 MIDNIGHT LOCAL TIME AND RESUMED ATTACKS AT SIX O'CLOCK THIS MORNING. THESE ARE CONTINUING.
3. ISRAELI AIRCRAFT ARE ALSO IN HEAVY ACTION AGAINST SYRIAN POSITIONS. SYRIANS HAVE GAINED SOME GROUND AND LOST SOME GROUND.
4. ISRAELI PRISONERS TAKEN BY EGYPTIANS ARE PRESENTLY LOCATED IN CITADEL.
5. THIS MORNING QADHAAFI HAS OFFERED EGYPT ONE MILLION STERLING; GULF STATES HAVE OFFERED 500 MILLION STERLING. SINCE WEEK BEFORE OUTBREAK OF HOSTILITIES FEISAL HAS GIVEN, REPEAT GIVEN, 500 MILLION STERLING TO EGYPT.

SECRET

PAGE 02 CAIRO 03035 101328Z

6. REGARDING INTERNATIONAL OFFERS OF MILITARY ASSISTANCE, EGYPTIANS HAVE NOT ASKED FOR RUSSIAN EQUIPMENT YET. EGYPT IS PREPARED TO BUY IN EUROPE. SOURCE REPORTS THAT CHINESE AMBASSADOR SAW SADAT AND OFFERED PILOTS,

AMMUNITION AND EQUIPMENT FOR EGYPTIAN USE. REPORTEDLY,
NORTH KOREANS HAVE MADE SIMILAR OFFER.
SMITH

SECRET

<< END OF DOCUMENT >>

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: Z
Capture Date: 11 MAY 1999
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: REPORTS, DATA, MILITARY PLANS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 10 OCT 1973
Decaption Date: 28 MAY 2004
Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: morefirh
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973CAIRO03035
Document Source: ADS
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: n/a
Film Number: P750014-1925
From: CAIRO
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19731065/abqceenb.tel
Line Count: 60
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, TEXT ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION SS
Original Classification: SECRET
Original Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: SECRET
Previous Handling Restrictions: EXDIS
Reference: CAIRO 3026
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: morefirh
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 12 DEC 2001
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <12-Dec-2001 by cunninfx>; APPROVED <04-Jan-2002 by morefirh>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: EGYPTIAN MILITARY SITUATION
TAGS: PEPR, EG, IS, US
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005